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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SAFEGUARDING ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT FROM THEFT

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GERÄT UND VERFAHREN UM ELEKTRONISCHE GERÄTE VOR DIEBSTAHL ZU SCHÜTZEN

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APPAREIL ET PROCEDE DE PROTECTION ANTIVOL D'UN EQUIPEMENT ELECTRONIQUE

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[origin: WO0103100A1] The present invention relates to an apparatus and a method for safeguarding valuable electronic equipment (701-709) from theft. The safeguarding apparatus is connected to a sensing means (400), monitoring whether an unauthorised person has opened a housing of the electronic equipment. An identification means identifies authorised users. Unauthorised breaking or opening of the housing results in activation of a destruction means (200) with an electric pulse fed through the electronic components (701-709), whereby said devices are irreversibly set out of order and thus their trade-in value is considerably diminished.

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